## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA CENTRAL DIVISION

GOLDEN WEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS Civ. 06-3023 COOPERATIVE, INC.; BRIDGEWATER CANISTOTA INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY; VIVIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY: JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, ORDER OF LLC; ASSIGNMENT MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; MIDSTATE TELECOM, INC.; SIOUX VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY; VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.: VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.; WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY: SOUTH DAKOTA NETWORK, LLC; Plaintiffs, vs. ONVOY, INC. and TRANS NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC. Defendants, and GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.; Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff, vs. EXPRESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.; BERESFORD MUNICIPAL TELEPHONE COMPANY; INTERSTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.; KENNEBEC TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.: MCCOOK COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY; SPLITROCK PROPERTIES, INC., Third-Party Defendants.

Judge Charles B. Kornmann has recused himself from this case. It is hereby ORDERED that the above-entitled case is assigned to Chief Judge Karen E.

Schreier.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to consolidate this case with Civ. 06-4221 (Docket 45) is granted. Civ. 06-4221 shall be considered the lead case in this action.

Dated February 5, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Karen E. Schreier

KAREN E. SCHREIER CHIEF JUDGE